

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bengtsson, Bengt-Ake

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Title: USE OF HUMAN GROWTH
HORMONE IN MULTIPLE SYSTEM
ATROPHY

Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please amend the application filed herewith in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Between the Title and section heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following section heading and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of International Application Number PCT/EP2003/050348, filed July 29, 2003.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 30, 2006

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